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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY OK-II AND OK-III MINERAL CLAIMS MOUNT THOEN AREA OMINECA MINING DIVISION, B.C. NTS 93 M/6 E & 7 W LATITUDE 55°23'N, LONGITUDE 127°01W

# GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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#### SUMMARY

A programme of soil geochemistry was planned to cover the OK-III claim. Foul weather allowed access by helicopter on only one day, causing the work to be terminated short of completion. One sample at 00 1+50W contains elevated metal values. Otherwise no strongly anomalous patterns were detected. Reconnaissance soil geochemistry should be completed on the OK-II and OK-III claims at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

#### INTRODUCTION

The OK-II and -III claims are located on the east and southeast flanks of Mount Thoen which is approximately 65 km north of Smithers, B.C. Access is best achieved by helicopter from Smithers. A winter road follows the Suskwa River valley some 3 km south of the OK-III claim. Elevations range between 1370 m (4500') in the southeast corner of the property and 2305 m (7559') on the peak of Mount Thoen near the northwest boundary of the OK-II. Originally two other claims, the OK-I and OK-IV, were staked; these have been allowed to lapse because no significant mineralization was found in the 1980 programme. Recording data of the remaining two claims are listed below.

Claim Name	Number of Units	Record Number	Date Recorded		
OK-II	8	2437(1)	Jan. 28, 1980		
OK-III	8	2438(1)	Jan. 28, 1980		

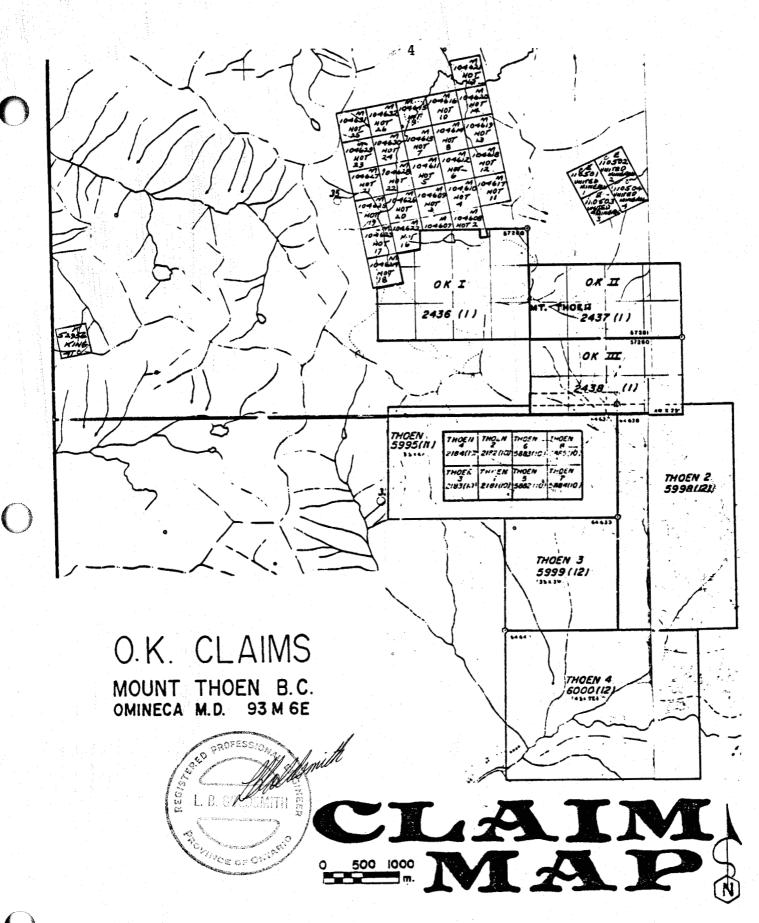
Regional and property geology was summarized in a report previously filed for assessment work (Logan *et al.*, 1980) and is not reproduced herein. The map from the earlier report is included, with soil geochemistry and several outcrops added in the southeast corner of the OK-III claim.

Fog, freezing rain, and snow prevented precise location of the grid at the beginning of the survey. As the lines were run, it was determined that they are located as shown on the map. Base line is north-south with cross lines at 200-metre intervals and sample stations 50 metres apart. Approximately 2 km of grid was established.

#### GEOLOGY

Four outcrops were noted within the area which was covered with soil sampling. Coarse-grained grit and hornfelsed fine-grained clastic sediments occur to the east of the southeast corner of the OK-III. Fine-grained quartz monzonite is present in two outcrops at 00 7+53W and 2+00N 10+00W. The exposures allow tentative interpolation across the OK-III claim to the same rock types which were mapped in more detail on the OK-II.





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#### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

Forty-three soil samples were analysed for copper-lead-zinc-silver by Chemex Labs Ltd., 212 Brooksbank Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. Analytical procedures are described in the Appendix. Samples were collected in the "C" horizon at a depth of 30-45 cm with a narrow, elongate spade. Soils are uniformly brown, silty sand, containing fragments of metasediments. Statistical treatment of the small data base was not attempted. One sample at 00 1+50W contains elevated quantities of all metals up to approximately twice background, with adjacent samples above background in zinc and silver. These values may be related to a metasomatic aureole around the quartz monzonite as suggested by hornfelsed sediments noted in outcrop at 00 0+50W.

#### CONCLUSIONS

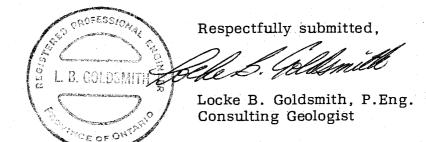
Mineralization in place similar to that found on the OK-II claim was not observed. Geology in the southeast corner of the OK-III claim appears similar to that which was mapped on the OK-II. Reconnaissance soil geochemistry did not suggest targets for immediate detailed exploration.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Reconnaissance geological mapping and soil sampling should be completed over the entire property.

#### COST ESTIMATE

A budget of \$15,000 should be available to undertake the survey.



Vancouver, B.C. December 3, 1984

## ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE LOCKE B. GOLDSMITH

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- I, Locke B. Goldsmith, am a Registered Professional Engineer in the 1. Province of Ontario and the Northwest Territories, and a Registered Professional Geologist in the State of Oregon. My address is 301, 1855 Balsam Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- I have a B.Sc. (Honours) degree from Michigan Technological 2. University and have done postgraduate study in Geology at Michigan Tech, University of Nevada and the University of British Columbia. I am a graduate of the Haileybury School of MInes and am a Certified Mining Technician. I am a member of the Society of Economic Geologists, the AIME, and the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada.
- I have been engaged in mining exploration for the past 26 years. 3.
- 4. I have authored the report entitled, "Soil Geochemistry, OK-II and OK-III Mineral Claims, Mount Thoen Area, Omineca Mining Division, B.C.", dated December 3, 1984. The report is based upon fieldwork and research supervised by the author.
- 5. I own 100% interest in the property.
- I consent to the use of this report in a prospectus or in a statement of 6. material facts related to the raising of funds.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Vancouver, B.C. December 3, 1984

#### REFERENCE

Logan, J.M. *et al.* 1980. Geological investigation of Mount Thoen claim group, OK-I, -II, -III, -IV mineral claims, Omineca Mining Division, Smithers, B.C. Private report prepared for Short Staun Minerals Corporation.

## COST STATEMENT, 1984 PROGRAMME

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Wage Scales:		
L.B. Goldsmith, $\frac{1}{2}$ Oct. 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec. 1, 2,		
total 2 days @ \$360/day	\$ 720.00	
I. Francis, prospector, Oct. 21-26,		
total 6 days @ \$200/day	1,200.00	
G. Iverson, prospector, Oct. 21-26,		
total 6 days @ \$200/day	1,200.00	
	3,120.00	\$3,120.00
Food, Accommodation:		
Total expenditure of \$428.13 ÷ 12 field		
days = \$35.68/day		428.13
Transportation:		
4x4 vehicle, 6 days @ \$45/day	270.00	
2745 km, Silverton, B.C. to property,		
return @ \$0.30/km	823.50	
Gas	181.11	
Helicopter	836.55	· · ·
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Analyses:		
43 soil samples, cost \$253.00 =		
\$5.88/sample		253.00
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Report:		
Drafting, prints, typing, photocopying,		
materials		309.70
	TOTAL	\$6,221.99

## APPENDIX

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#### Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver ppm:

1.0 gm sample is digested with perchloric-nitric acid (HC104-HN03) for approximately 2 hours. The digested sample is cooled and made up to 25 mls with distilled water. The solution is mixed and solids are allowed to settle. Copper, lead, zinc and silver are determined by atomic absorption techniques. Silver and lead are corrected for background absorption.

Detection limit: Copper, Zinc - 1 ppm Silver - 0.2 ppm Lead - 2 ppm

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CERT. # DATE : 6-NOV-84 P.O. # : NONE OK III

Sample	Prep	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag	<u></u>	
description	code	mag	ppm	ppm	ppm		
LON 00+00W	203	26	28	75	0.8		
LON 01+00W	201	20	13	43	0.9		
LON 01+50W	203	105	65	115	1.1		
LON 02+00W	201	40	25	118	0.6		
LON 02+50W	201	12	8	32	0.4		
LON 03+00W	203	50	16	60	0.5		
LON 03+50W	203	70	22	115	0.6		
LON 04+00W	203	23	12	4 8	0.8		
LON 04+50W	203	20	9	43	0•4		
LON 05+00W	201	22	10	42	0.3		
LON 05+50W	201	28	16	63	0.6	· · • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
LON 06+00W	201	26	13	58	0.8		· · · · ·
LON 06+50W	203	17	8	42	0.3		
LON 07+00W	201	27	15	50	0.7		
LON 07+50W	201	41	15	85	09		
LON 07+53W	201	27	10	103	0.5		
LON 08+00W	203	28	12	83	1.0		
LON 08+50W	201	24	14	72	0.4		
LON 09+00W	201	28	22	52	0.5		
LON 09+50W	201	19	10	55	0.9		
LON 10+00W	203	25	5	40	0•4		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
L0+50N 10+00W	201	20	11	48	0.6		
L1+00N 10+00W	201	31	12	58	0.6		
L1+50N 10+00W	201	22	17	48	0.5		
L2N 01+00W	201	16	18	88	0•4		
L2N 01+50W	201	16	5	63	0.3	a constant a sector de la sector	
L2N 02+00W	203	35	8	6.5	0•4		
L2N 02+50W	203	65	7	45	0.4		<b></b>
L2N 03+00W	201	10	5	14	0 • 4		
L2N 03+50W	203	32	11	43	0.6		
L2N 04+00W	203	24	6	39	0.4		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
L2N 04+50W	203	20	17	70	0.6		
L2N 05+00W	203	37	26	168	0.7		
L2N 05+50W	201	18	5	45	0.5		
L2N 05+62W	201	27	8	90	0.5		
L2N 06+00W	203	38	15	100	0.7		na ana ang kang kang kang kang kang kang
L2N 06+50W	201	40	13	208	0.9		
L2N 07+00W	201	27	10	5.5	0.4		
L2N 08+00W	201	31	17	73	1.0		
L2N 08+50W	201	20	12	53	0.6		



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L2N 09+50W	201	18	9	35	0.4	 
L2N 10+00W	201	23	11	82	0.6	 

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